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June 29, 2015

Robert Hicken Mountain Valley Stone, Inc. 2276 South Daniels Road Heber City, Utah 84032

Subject: Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations,

Mountain Valley Stone, Inc., Brown's Canyon Quarry, M/043/0019, Summit County,

<u>Utah</u>

Dear Mr. Hicken:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the amendment to the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) received June 25, 2015, to build a short section of haul road. The approval of a complete Notice or amendment does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. Enclosed please find a copy of the approved page which delineates the location of the new road. The existing reclamation surety held by the Division is adequate for the proposed disturbance.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- Mountain Valley Stone and the Division are still in the process of finalizing the updated Notice, especially the reclamation plan.
- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office, and State History of your find.



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The Division's web page at http://ogm.utah.gov under the Minerals Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number M/043/0019. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Copy of approved page

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